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AARON BUFMACK
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Dear Mr. Bufmack:

We are continuing review of your proposed expansion of the Nielson Sandstone Quarry. Our Archaeologist has requested that you flag the route of the proposed road to Pit 2. Once that has been done, she can survey the area, and if she finds no significant historic sites, we should be able to finish the approval process by September 30, 2003. However, you must meet the bonding requirements before you begin operating under the new plan. To do so, you can either submit a reclamation cost estimate to this office for our review and approval, or you can wait until the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining completes its review and derives a bond calculation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mansfield

Geologist

cc: Tom Munson, UDOGM (M/023/012)

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